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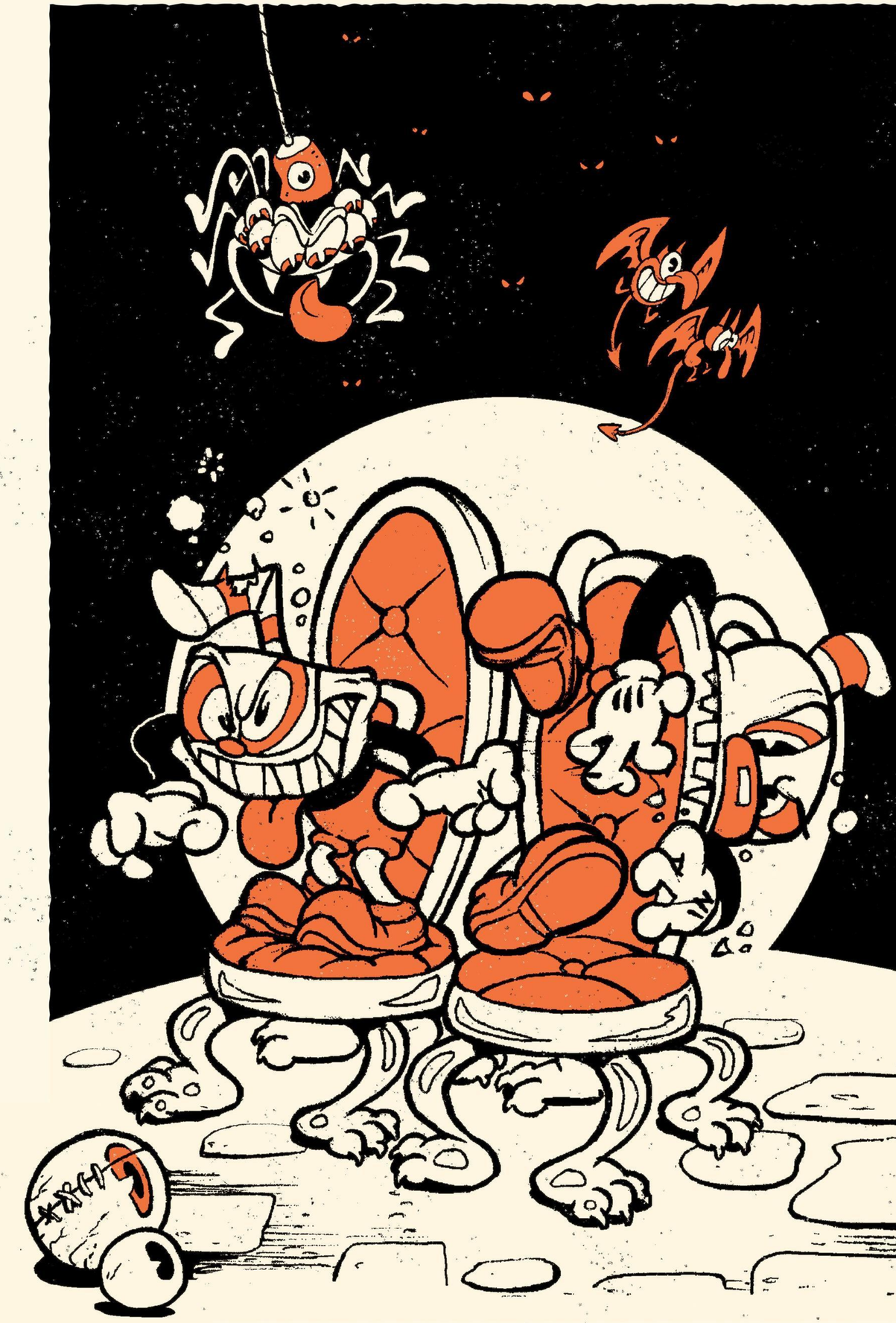

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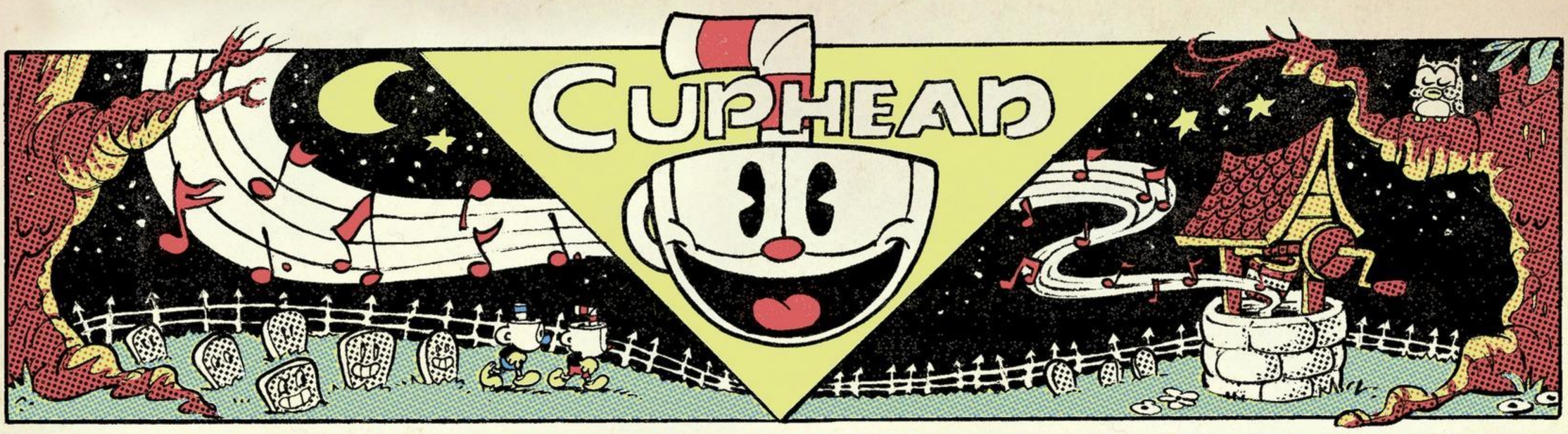
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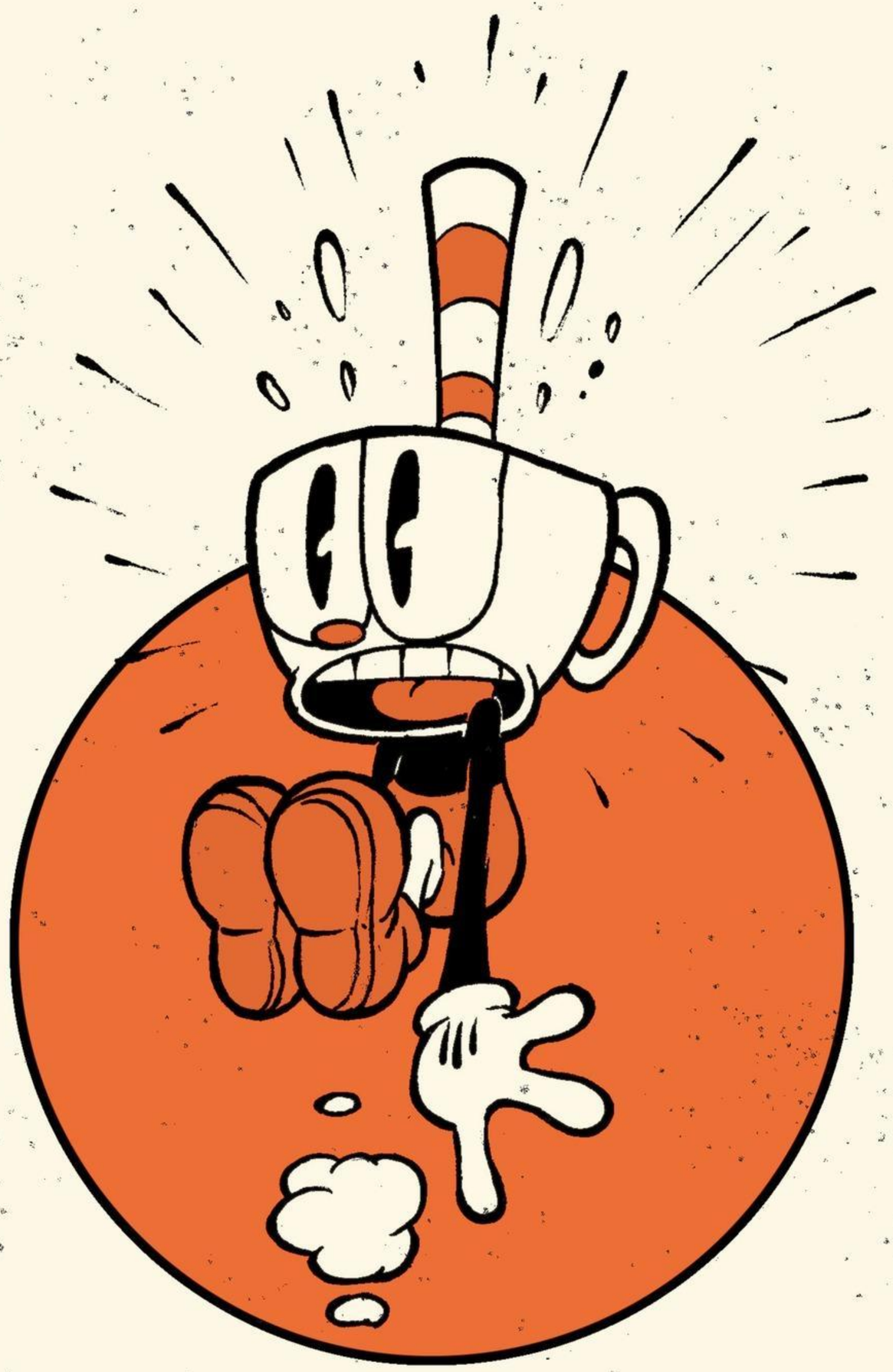


MUGMAN IN "BUILDING BLAST-OFF!"

SNIFFLE! SNIFFLE!

BOINK!

BOINK!

I CALL THIS ONE... "A TRIP TO THE MOON N' BACK HOME SOON"!

WIMPER.

WHOAH! TWIRL

TRIP!

BOOHOO! OOOOO.

DIDN'T SEE YA THERE, CHUM... —WHAT'S GOTCHA SO **GLUM?**

LIFE IST DER **WURST!** —I VAS VONE HIGH-RIDING RAT DURING **DIE FATTEN KASETAGE** OF ZEE **GREAT SCRAP!** —BUT NOW... ZER IST NO MORE **WAR!**

—VAT AM I TO DO WITH ALL MEIN **CONTRAPTIONS?** -ALL MEIN **VEAPONS??**

TNT

GAS

DON'T FRET! I'VE GOT AN **IDEA!**

SNAP!

..A DARN GOOD IDEA, ...THE **DAM!** THEY'RE LOOKIN' FOR FOLKS TO HELP **BUILD** IT!

--MAYBE WITH A FEW MODIFICATIONS YOU CAN TURN YOUR WEAPONS OF DESTRUCTION INTO WEAPONS OF **CONSTRUCTION!**

?

...YOU MEAN... I LAUNCH MEIN CATAPULT...UND FIRE MEIN ROCKETS... UND BOOM MEIN BOMBS...

...TO **HELP??**

EVERYONE'S GOTTA CHIP IN TO MAKE THE WORLD A LÍL **BETTER!**

TIME TO DO YOUR PART, SOLDIER!

..DAS IST EIN **GENIUSIDEATHINKEN!**

I CHARGE INTO **BATTLE** VONCE AGAIN!

—AGAINST ZE MIGHTY **RIVER!**

THUMP!

GET THAT TOPSIDE, LADS!

FLIP

JA!

EYYYY!

SNAZZY!

CLINK!

CLINK!

CLANK!

NAILS

BOLTS

KLANK! KLANK!

NEED MORE LUMBER, GENTS!

OOOM!

BZZZZZZZZZZZZZ

BOOM!

PLUNK!

PLUNK!

PLUNK!

JA!

PATCH THAT LEAK, FELLAS!

SSSHHH

YCHCHCHCH

JAAAA!

WELD!

WELD!

ZIS IST ZUPER FUN! I HAVE PURPOSE!

PUFF!

PUFF!

THAT DID IT, CHIEF! —I'M ABOUT TO **BURST!**

—LET'S TURN THIS **HYDRO** INTO **ELECTRO!**

SWELL WORK, WERNER!

—THE BATTLE'S WON... AND YOUR JOB HERE IS DONE!

VAAT?! NO!!! ZE VORK MUST **CONTINUE!!!**

TNT

BOOM BOOM! PSSHHSSKSCHCHHSSCHCHHSSCH...

..THIS AIN'T GOOD...

B'LAM! BOOM BOOM

BLARGLE!

THAT RAT'S GONE CUCKOO!

NAILS

WHAT'RE YA DOING, WERNER??!

BZZZZZZZZZZ

BOOM!

BOOM!

PLUNK!

PLUNK!

BLAM!

BOOM!

PFFOOM!

WELD

WELD

WELD

HAHAHAHAA!! I CONSTRUCT ZEN I DECONSTRUCT! OVER UND OVER!

-- IST ZUPER-PERFECT ZYMMETRY!!!

CUPHEAD & MUGMAN IN "MOUNTAIN MADNESS!"

THIS IS MY LUCKY FISHING SPOT! LAST TIME I CAUGHT TWENTY-FIVE!

HOLY MACKEREL!

TROUT, ACTUALLY!

LET'S SEE IF MY LUCKY STREAK CONTINUES!

SPLINK

SPLINK

SPLOOSH!

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, BIG GUY?! YOU'RE SCARING AWAY ALL THE FISH! THIS IS MY **LUCKY LAKE!!!**

YOURS?! I HAVE SOAKED MY **BOULDER STOMPERS** IN THIS PUDDLE FOR A THOUSAND YEARS!

MY FISH!

MY FEET!

MY FRIENDS! WHY DON'T WE FIX THIS PICKLE WITH A LI'L COMPETITION??

--WHOEVER CAN MAKE A BIGGER **SPLASH** GETS THE LAKE FOR THE DAY.

KISS YOUR LAKE GOODBYE, BIG MAN!

PREPARE TO **LOSE**, LITTLE ONE!

SHAKE SHAKE

KSSSSSSS

KSSSSSSSS

DON'T FRET, CUPHEAD! I JUST KNOW THIS'LL WORK OUT!

'COURSE IT WILL..I'M THE CANNONBALL KING!

CANNONBALL..

..KIIINNGG!

SPLISH!

HA! BEAT THAT!

SPLOOT!

FLIPPA FLIPPA FLIPPA

KA-HOLYTROUT-

HOO-HOO, HOOOO!!! SWEET VICTORY! I CLAIM THIS PUDDLE FOR ME AND MY FEET!

YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?

NO!! NOO..!!! WHAT HAVE I DONE??!

FLIPPA FLIPPA FLIPPA FLIPPA FLIPPA FLIPPA FLIPPA FLIPPA FLIPPA FLIPPA

YOU KNEW I'D LOSE, DIDN'T YOU?

SOMETIMES YOU CAN LOSE AND WIN AT THE SAME TIME.

..NOW START SCOOPING!

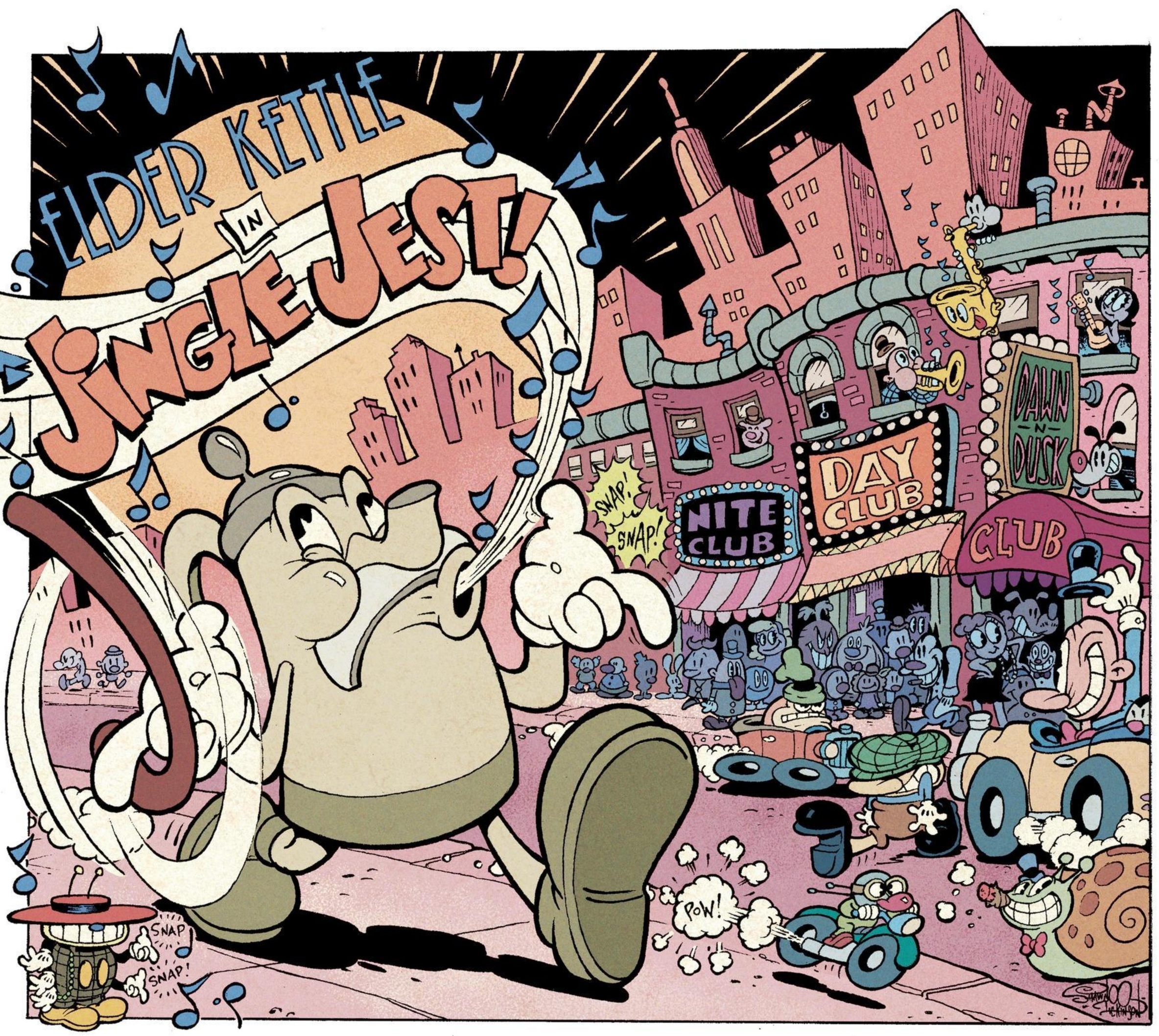
SCOOP SCOOP

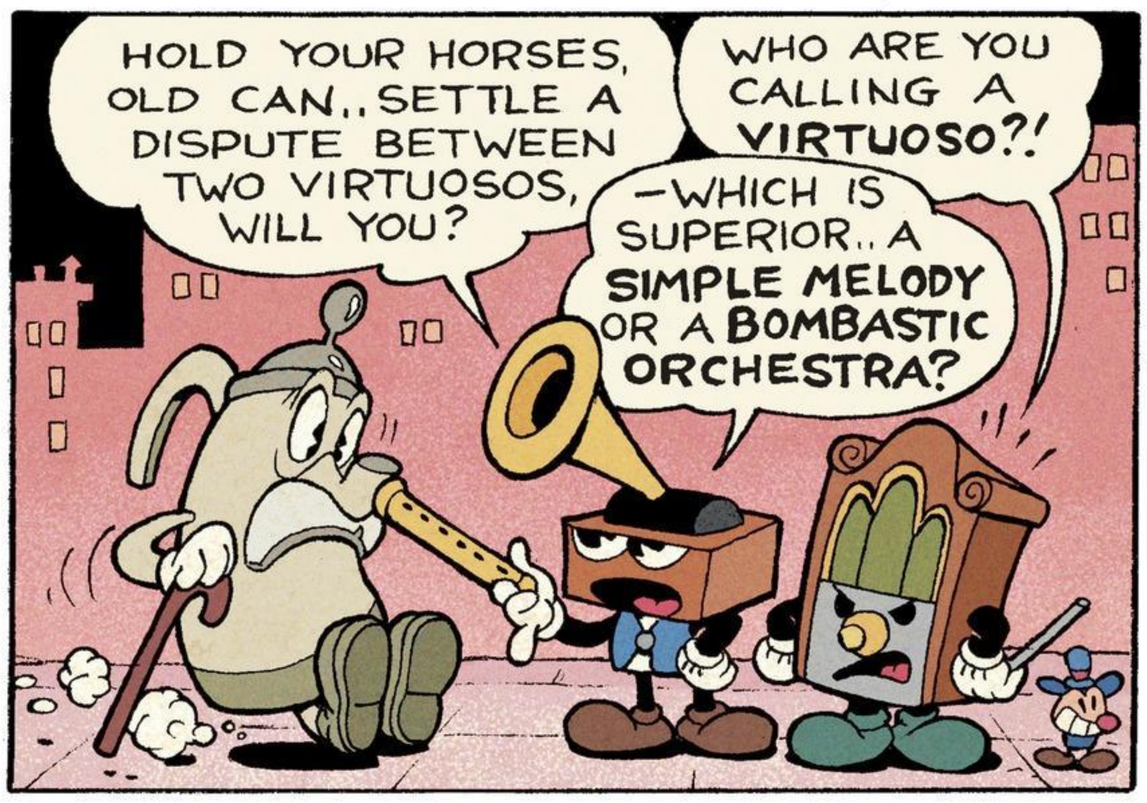
GET BACK HERE! OW! OWW! MY BOULDER STOMPERS!

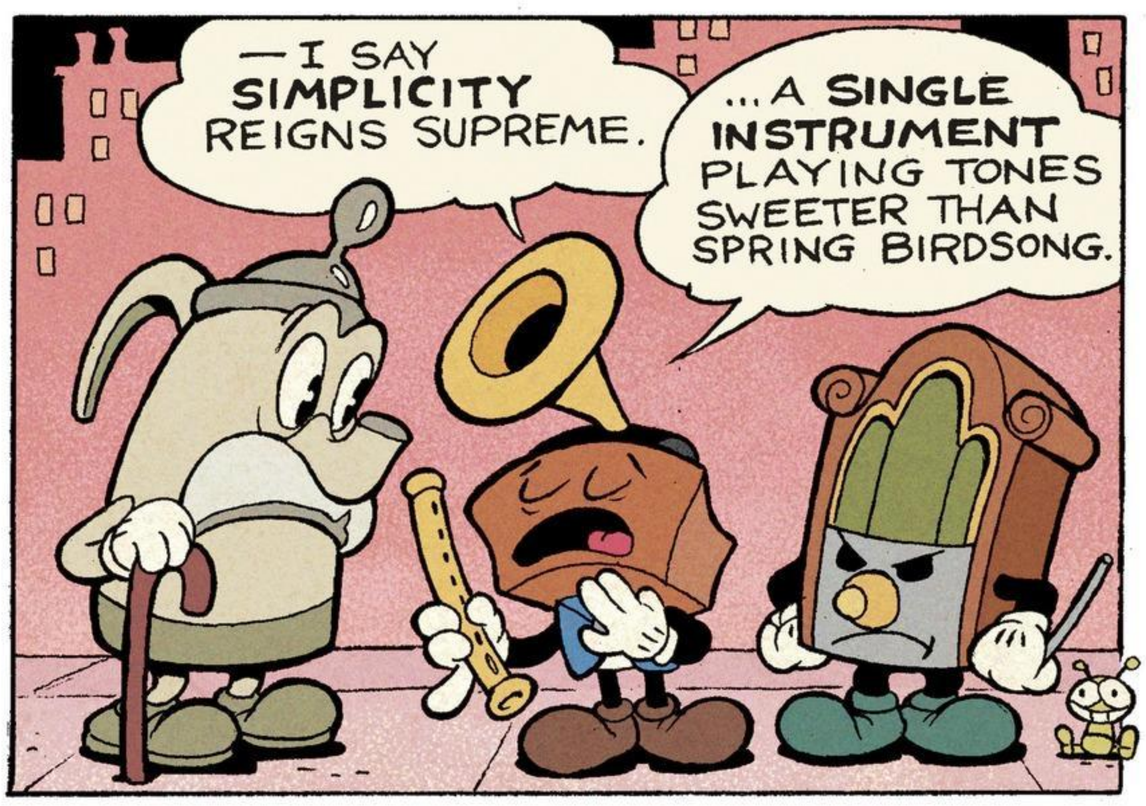
TWENTY-SIX, MUGMAN! TWENTY-SIX!

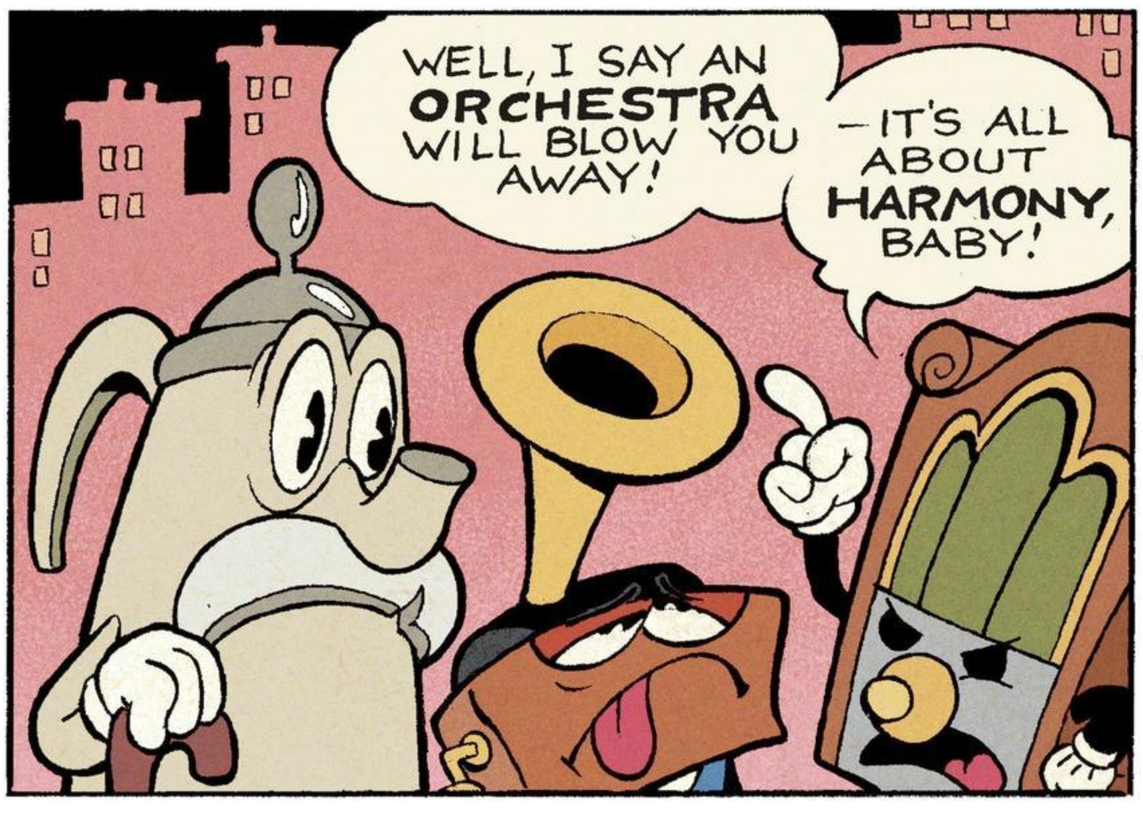
THE LUCKY STREAK CONTINUES!

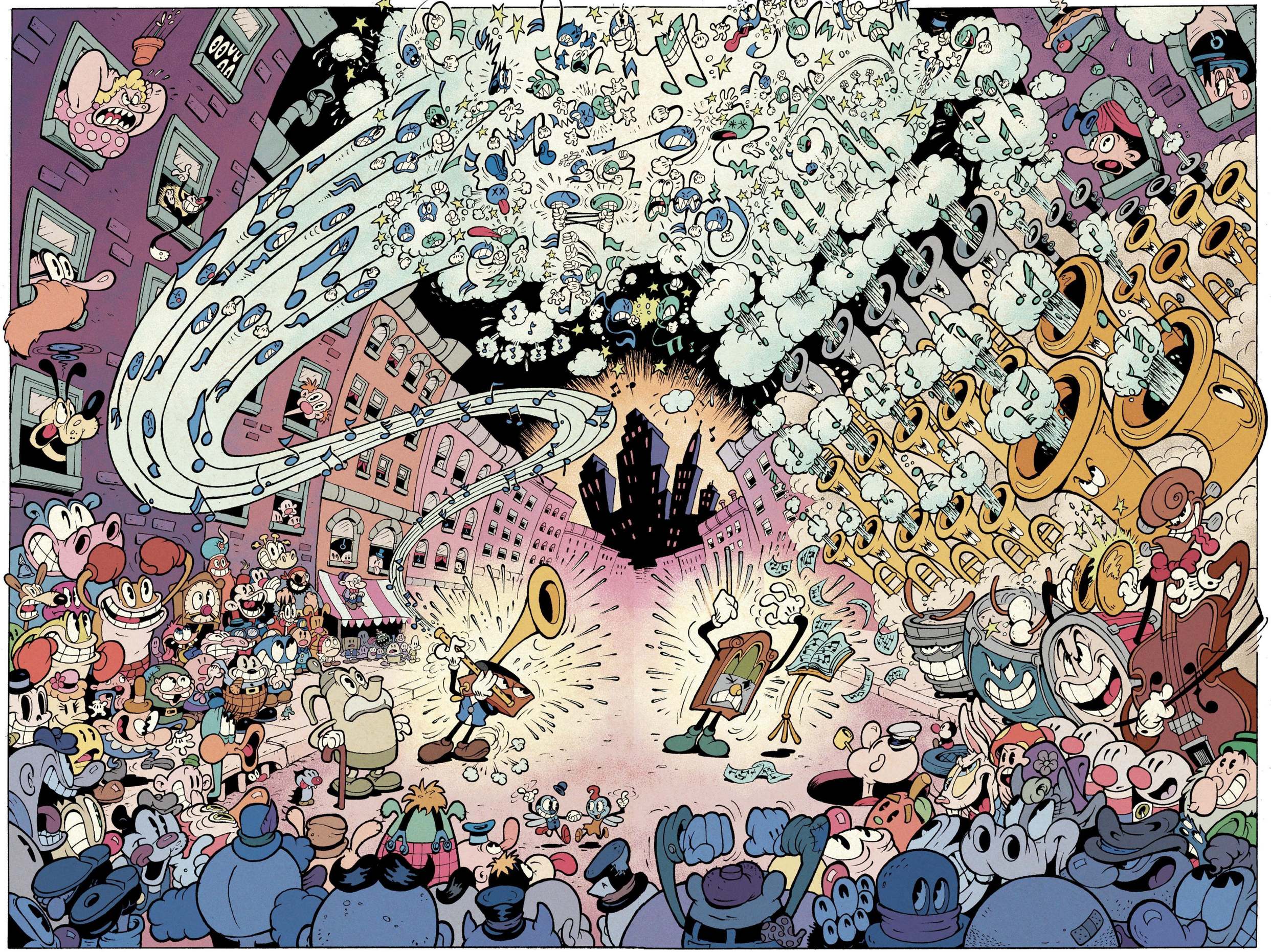
ELDER KETTLE IN JINGLE JEST!




HOLD YOUR HORSES, OLD CAN,, SETTLE A DISPUTE BETWEEN TWO VIRTUOSOS, WILL YOU?
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A VIRTUOSO?!
—WHICH IS SUPERIOR,, A SIMPLE MELODY OR A BOMBASTIC ORCHESTRA?



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SO.....

GASP! GASP!

...WHO SOUNDED BETTER??

GASP! GASP!

HUFF! HUFF!

HUFF! HUFF!

SORRY FRIENDS! I'M A BIT HARD O' HEARING!...

...COULD YOU DO THAT AGAIN?

PLOP! PLOP!

DON'T BE A BONEHEAD...

HIT THE BOOKS!

CUPHEAD & MUGMAN IN "SIREN SMACKDOWN!"

STORE

—LET'S JUST GET IN, GET WHAT ELDER KETTLE NEEDS, —AND GET OUT... I'M NOT WASTING MY DAY RUNNING CRUMMY ERRANDS!

WHAT'D YA SAY, CUPHEAD?! I CAN'T HEAR YA THROUGH MY MUFFS!

...AM I YELLING?!

ELDER KETTLE NEEDS CATSUP, RIGHT?

ELDER KETTLE NEEDS CATSUP, RIGHT?!

FOUND IT! ONE CATSUP COMIN' RIGHT UP!

CATSUP

MAPLE SYRUP

BONKS BOMBS

CORN

PUFFS

CHEEZ

HEY! THAT'S NOT CATSUP... IT'S SYRUP!

MAPLE SYRUP

YOINK!

FLAKES

I LOVE RUNNING ERRANDS.. -IT'S THE BEST!

CATSUP

...ALL I WANNA DO RIGHT NOW IS BRING THIS SYRUP TO SOMEONE WHO REALLY NEEDS IT!

MAPLE SYRUP

WHAT ABOUT THE CATSUP??

MAPLE SYRUP

THIS ISN'T THE WAY HOME... UNLESS IT'S THE LONG WAY 'ROUND!

"WHERE ARE WE GOING??!

HUH?!

"WHERE ARE THEY GOING??!

GANGWAY, FOLKS!.. I GOT THE SYRUP!

SLAM!!

I GOT THE FLAPJACKS!

I GOT THE COFFEE!

MAPLE SYRUP

OF!

I GOT THE BUTTER!.. YA-HARRR!

..THE LIFE OF A SIREN'S TIRIN'!
ALL DAY RHYMIN' GOT ME PERSPIRIN'!
YUMMY BACON, EGGS, PANCAKES AND TOAST!
MY PLAN WORKED PERFECT AND THAT'S NO BOAST!
THE STORE IS FAR AND I FELT LAZY..
YOU BROUGHT ME NOSH..IS THAT SO CRAZY?!?

IF YOU SING WE'LL DO ANYTHING! WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO??!

MAPLE SYRUP

JAM

HMMM... MAYBE THERE ARE A FEW OTHER CHORES..

GLUG GLUG GLUG

TH' YARRR-D WORK IS DONE!
SCRUB SCRUB SCRUB
SHOVEL SHOVEL
SQUEAK! SQUEAK!
SQUEAKY CLEAN!
WHY WAS I USING MY SIREN SONG TO CRASH SHIPS AGAINST ROCKS ALL THESE YEARS, "WHEN I COULD'VE BEEN LIVING THE EASY LIFE?!!
SWEEP SWEEP
SWEEP
SHAKE
SHAKE
SNK! SNK!
KLINK! KLINK!
C. MARIA
RAKE RAKE
FRESHEN YOUR DRINK?
EXCUSE ME, MA'AM! "ISN'T IT A BIT COLD TO BE WORKING OUTDOORS?! "EVERYONE SHOULD BE WEARING EAR-MUFFS AT LEAST!
SPLASH
HISSSSSSS!
JUST GIVE 'EM SOME SHELLS!
-AND STOP YELLING!
HERE YA GO! "AS ELDER KETTLE ALWAYS SAYS, —"A WARM HEAD IS A HAPPY HEAD!"
GAARRR!! MY FACE BONES!!
SNAP! SNAP!
SNAP!
SNAP!
SNAP!
AIEEE!!

CRASH!

GET IT OFF! GET IT OFF!

RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE

SPLASH!

BY CUDE 'IDDLE DOSE!

BACK TO THE SALTY DEPTHS, YE SHELLED DEVIL!

SHING

KROOOOM!

CRASH!

AIEE!

AIEE!

CRASH!

NO! NO! NO!!! YOU NINCOMPOOPS RUINED EVERYTHING!!!

GUESS EARMUFFS AREN'T FOR EVERYONE!

BZZZT!

GAHH!

RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE

THOSE BOYS'LL BE BACK WITH SOME **DELICIOUS CATSUP** ANY MINUTE NOW...

..ANY MINUTE...

CUPHEAD, MUGMAN, & MS. CHALICE IN "NATURAL KNOCKOUT!"

STARRY SKIES... FRESH AIR...THIS CAMPING TRIP IS THE BEE'S KNEES!

SNORT

ZZZZZZZZ

JRK!!

COUGH! COUGH! COUGH!

ZZZZZZZZZZT!

ZZZ

BBBBBZ

WATCH WHERE YOU'RE BREATHIN', CHUMP!

I PACKED EVERYTHING WE NEED FOR OUR GREAT OUT OF DOORS ADVENTURE!

-- MEATS, SWEETS, SODAPOP, PLAYING CARDS, TENTS, ROPES, BUG SPRAY, ...THE WHOLE ENCHILADA.

...EVEN **ENCHILADAS!**

PAT PAT

WE DON'T NEED ALL THAT, MUGMAN! WE'RE **ROUGHING** IT!

PUNT!

NATURE WILL PROVIDE!

POP

ONE HOUR LATER...

NOW THIS IS ROUGHING IT!

KROOM!

CRAAASH!

HAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHH!

AAAAAAAAAAAAHHH!!!

SHHH

RUMBLE!

IT'S A LITTLE TOO ROUGH FOR ME!

MMM! CATCH A WHIFF OF THAT!

—SOMEONE'S GOT A COOKOUT GOING! ...LET'S GO!

SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF

SNIFF!
SNIFF
SNIFF SNIFF
GASP!
NOW THIS IS LIVING!
YOU SAID IT!
CHOFF CHOFF CHOFF CHOFF
SLURP!
POP
POP
POP
MY ENCHILADAS!
SEE? NATURE PROVIDES! IT EVEN COOKED THE MEATS, UNWRAPPED THE TREATS, AND POPPED THE SODA FOR US!
..DEAL ME IN, FELLAS!
—NOT SO FAST, CITY BOY! OUT HERE, WE LIVE BY THE ANCIENT FOREST RULE OF FINDERS KEEPERS!

SAVE ME ONE ENCHILADA!.. ..JUST ONE!

SWIG

SSSWISH

OW! LEGGO!

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

HA!

POP

YOU MAY HAVE BARK, BUT I'VE GOT FIGHT!

READY, BROTHER?

HA! HA! HA!

PPP

PTWINNNGGG

!

!

!

POP

LOCKED N' LOADED!

POP

BEST CAMPING TRIP YET!

AT LEAST WE GOT OUR STARRY SKIES AND FRESH AIR...

I THINK I PREFER THE GREAT IN-DOORS!

GIVE A DARN!

...MAKE DO WITH WHATCHA GOT!

WHAT IF...

CUPHEAD & MUGMAN LOST THEIR SOULS TO THE DEVIL?!

BWAHA! HA-HA! HA! HA!

BWAAA HAHA! HEEHEE. HEE!

YAAHA HO! HO! HEEHEE!

YAHAAA BWAAHAHA!

EVIL CUPHEAD & VILE MUGMAN IN "WORKDAY WIND-UP!"

NOW THAT WE GOT ALL THAT **LAUGHTER** OUTTA OUR SYSTEMS WE CAN FINALLY START YOUR FIRST DAY OF **WORK!**

—I NEED YOUR HELP WITH SOME **HOT NEW SCHEMES** THAT ARE GUAR-ANTEED TO INCREASE MY **SOUL QUOTA!**

ECHOFF!

LIKE WHAT?? **BORING** PEOPLE TO **DEATH?!**

'CAUSE IT'S **WORKIN'!**

THHBBPPBPTPT!!

No! ..THIS TIME I'M GOING STRAIGHT FOR A PERSON'S **PRIMARY WEAKNESS!**

TAP TAP TAP

THEIR **THROATS!**

THEIR **HEARTS!**

THEIR **VICES!**

RUFFLE RUFFLE

..FOLLOW ME, BOYS. **SOULS AWAIT!**

..**STOP** THAT!

BONK!

DROUGHT, POVERTY, CORRUPTION... WE'RE IN **THIRSTY** TIMES, I TELL YA!

..WHAT BETTER WAY TO FORGET IT ALL THAN WITH SOME TASTY **HELLFIRE WATER?**

BRIMSTONE BREWERY

..EXCEPT THESE BOTTLES ARE **CURSED** WITH **GHOST GLASS!** ONE SIP'LL SUCK YOUR **SOUL** RIGHT IN!!!

BRIMSTONE BREWERY

—I NEED YOU BOYS TO DELIVER...

BATTER UP!!!

KICK THE **BOTTLE'S** WAY MORE FUN THAN KICK THE **CAN!**

MY HAUNTED HOOCH!

I DIDN'T GET THIS JOB 'CAUSE I HAD JUST **ONE** SWELL SCHEME! CATCH A WHIFF OF THIS: —THEY SAY **SMOKING KILLS**!..

"OLD SCRATCH" MATCH-N-PUFF CIGARS

...AND WITH MY "**OLD SCRATCH**" **CIGARS** THEY AIN'T KIDDIN'!

ONE **HUFF N' PUFF** O' THIS STUFF AND YOU'LL BE RIDIN' THE **PHANTOM EXPRESS!**

THAT IDEA WENT UP IN ...**SMOKE!**

'CAUSE WE **BURNED** IT!

MY TAINTED TOBACCY!

PURGATORIAL PLAYIN' CARDS

I STILL GOT ONE LAST ACE UP MY SLEEVE: "PURGATORIAL PLAYIN' CARDS!"

— ONE GAME LASTS ETERNITY! —IT'S NO CHEAT... THE RULES ARE IN THE FINE PRINT!

"EXCEPT NO ONE EVER READS THE FINE PRINT!

FLIPPA FLIPPA FLIPP!

FLOPPA FLOPPA FLOP!

"SHIP THESE OFF TO KING DICE!

PURGATORIAL PLAYIN' CARDS

THIS ONE'S A HIT!!

YEAH! LOOKS LIKE HE'S ALREADY HUNGRY FOR MORE!

CHOFF CHOFF CHOFF CHOFF CHOFF CHOFF!

GAH!!! WHY DO I KEEP LOOKING AWAY??!

THAT'S IT!!! I KNOW IT'S ONLY YOUR FIRST DAY...BUT YOU MUGS GOTTA VAMOOSE!

AND DO WHAT?!

PUNT!

YEAH! WE'RE PRETTY BUSY!

NOTHIN'!! JUST SCRAM!

HEE! HEE! HEE! HEE! HEE! HEE! HO! HO!

I DUNNO WHAT PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS COMPLAINING ABOUT...WORK IS FUN AS HELL!

CRACK

YOU SAID IT!

FLIP!

SOULS

CHEF SALTBAKER'S

GEN-U-INE BAKEBOOK

OFFICIAL RECIPES FOR UNOFFICIAL BAKERS

Making CHEF SALTBAKER'S FAMOUS "SALTED BREAD TWISTS" CAN BECOME A BAKER'S TANGLED NIGHTMARE!

"BUT MUGMAN WILL SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE!

1.

2.

3.

—AND AS I ALWAYS SAY... THE SECRET INGREDIENT IS **SALT!**

THAT'S THE TICKET!

ELDER IN KETTLE "PHANTOM PHOIBLES!"

AH, THE MORNING PAPER!

NO FINER WAY TO START THE DAY THAN READING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED **YESTERDAY!**

HUH?

A DAM SHAME

The worst drought in Inkwell Isle history came to an abrupt end for one unlucky grower, Farmer Vittles, when the newly constructed dam exploded. In mere moments, his dust bowl turned into a soup bowl of drowned carrots, onions and peas as millions of gallons of water came rushing down. For months I pleaded and begged and shouted at them clouds for even a drop o' rain, lamented Farmer Vittles from his tractor-turned-rowboat. "Instead I get this consarnin' flood! Ain't nobody like a soggy string bean." When asked what he was going to do, Vittles puttered off

EITHER SOMEBODY GOOFED AND SMUDGED THE INK...OR MY EYE-SIGHT'S FINALLY GONE TO SEED!

BLINK BLINK

CRUSH HIS MUSH

SUPPOSE I'M NOT THE YOUNG KETTLE I ONCE WAS, BUT YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD FOR YOUR FIRST PAIR OF **SPECTACLES!**

—BEST TAKE THE **PHARMACY EXPRESS** TO THE **EYE DOCTOR**-- ..POST HASTE!

BAP! BLINK BLINK!! BANG! CRASH!

TAP TAP

PHARMACY EXPRESS

PHANTOM EXPRESS

GET ON! WE GOTTA **SCHEDULE** TO KEEP!

STATIC

TAP TAP TAP

THIS LOOKS LIKE THE RIGHT ONE!

WOW! SURE IS **CROWDED** TODAY!

—WHAT'S GOTCHA AILING, FOLKS? **DANCING DISEASE? TANZIBARIAN ITCH? THE MONDAY BLUES?**

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.. I NEVER SHOULD HAVE WORN THAT SEATBELT!

BLINK BLINK

CANNING FACTORY EXPLOSION...MOTHER WARNED ME ABOUT HIGH-PRESSURE JOBS..

BEANS

I JUST RAN OUTTA **TIME!**

WELL NOW.. THINGS MAY SEEM ROUGH **TODAY**.... BUT AT LEAST YA HAVEN'T **KICKED** THE **BUCKET** YET..

„ AM I **RIGHT?!**

BEANS

GRUMBLE! GRUMBLE!

BLINK BLINK

GRUMBLE! GRUMBLE! GRUMBLE!

BEANS

GRUMBLE! GRUMBLE!

SUCH A SHAME TO BE **BLIND**... I'M MISSING A BEAUTIFUL DAY!..

TAP TAP

..I CAN FEEL JUST HOW **WARM** IT IS!

KRAAA SCREEEECH!

EEEEEEEE!

MORNING, GENTS!

SORRY I CAN'T JOIN YOUR **DANCE PARTY**! ..IF I **SHIMMY** AND **SHAKE**, I JUST MIGHT **BREAK**!

AAAAAA SCREEECH!

BOOS STOP

I LIKE YOUR **CAP**.

THE SPECTRAL SPECTACLER

THIS FEELS LIKE THE PLACE!

TAP TAP

THANKS FOR SEEING ME ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE, DOC...PROBLEM IS, I CAN'T SEE **YOU!**

TRY THESE ON...

FASHIONABLE, FLAME-RESISTANT..

..AND A FAIR **PRICE.**

BLINK BLINK

HOTSY TOTSY! I SIMPLY CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS ANOTHER DAY'S **PAPER...**

..ONE MUST STAY **CURRENT,** YOU KNOW!

BEWILDERING BOILERS!

LIKE WHAT YOU SEE?!! ..OR SHOULD I POP OUT YOUR EYES FOR A CLOSER LOOK??

AAIIEEEE

JEEPERS CREEPERS! IT'S A PEEPER REAPER!

ACK!

THUMP!

I ,,, I'VE KICKED THE BUCKET!

..WE ARE BUT THE FIRST OF AN ETERNITY OF HORRORS TO BEHOLD!

SLAM

HEY! YOU CAN'T DIE HERE!

YOU DIDN'T BUY A TICKET!

WHOMP!

GASP

THUMP!

..ONE WAY TRIP BACK TO THE LAND OF THE LIVING FOR YOU!

GLADLY!

THANKS FOR THE SPECS, DOC!

—BUT NOW I WISH THERE WERE THINGS I COULD UNSEE!

CUPHEAD IN "TEMPEST TANTRUM!"

WHAT A DAY!

..LOOK AT ALL THESE FLUFFY **CLOUDS!**

"RIPE FOR BUZZIN'!"

BRRRRRR

BRRRRR

BRRRR

ZZZZZZ

ZZz

OOF!!

SOME PEOPLE **SLEEP** DURING THE DAY, YOU **JERK!**

..LET'S SEE HOW **HE** LIKES BEING AWAKENED... ..**RUDELY!!**..

BZZZZZZZZZ

'NIGHT, MUGMAN.. 'NIGHT, ELDER KETTLE.

G'NIGHT, CUPHEAD.

GOOD LUCK CATCHING THOSE PESKY Z's..THE OLDER I GET, THE PESKIER THEY ARE.

WHAT A SKY-HIGH DAY!

..BUT, BOY, AM I READY FOR SOME WINKS!

PLOP!

BONK!

COMICS

ZZZZZZ

SWEET DREAMS! HEH! HEH! HEH!

SQUEAK SQUEAK SQUEAK SQUEAK

HOPE YOU'RE NOT A LIGHT SLEEPER...

HEH HEH! HEH!

SPLOOSH!

RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE

ZZZ

?!

"WHAT A RUCKUS!

"AFRAID OF THE DARK?

I CAN FIX THAT!

EWIPPPP!

KPOW

GOODNESS GRACIOUS! GREAT BALLS OF ST. ELMO'S FIRE!

ROARS

RRRRIPPP

WOOSH!

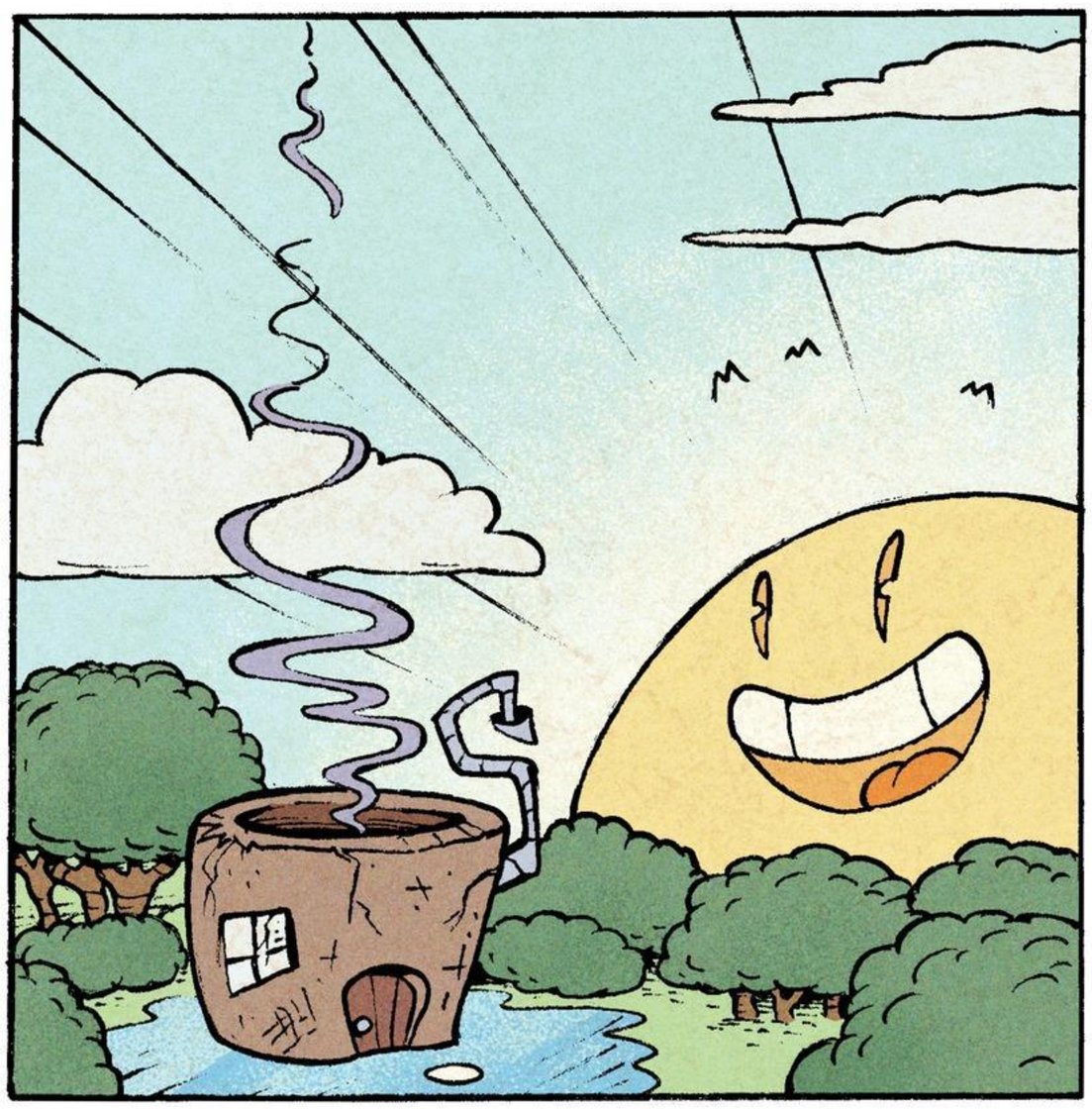
TH' SKY'S GONE MAD I TELL YOU! MAD!

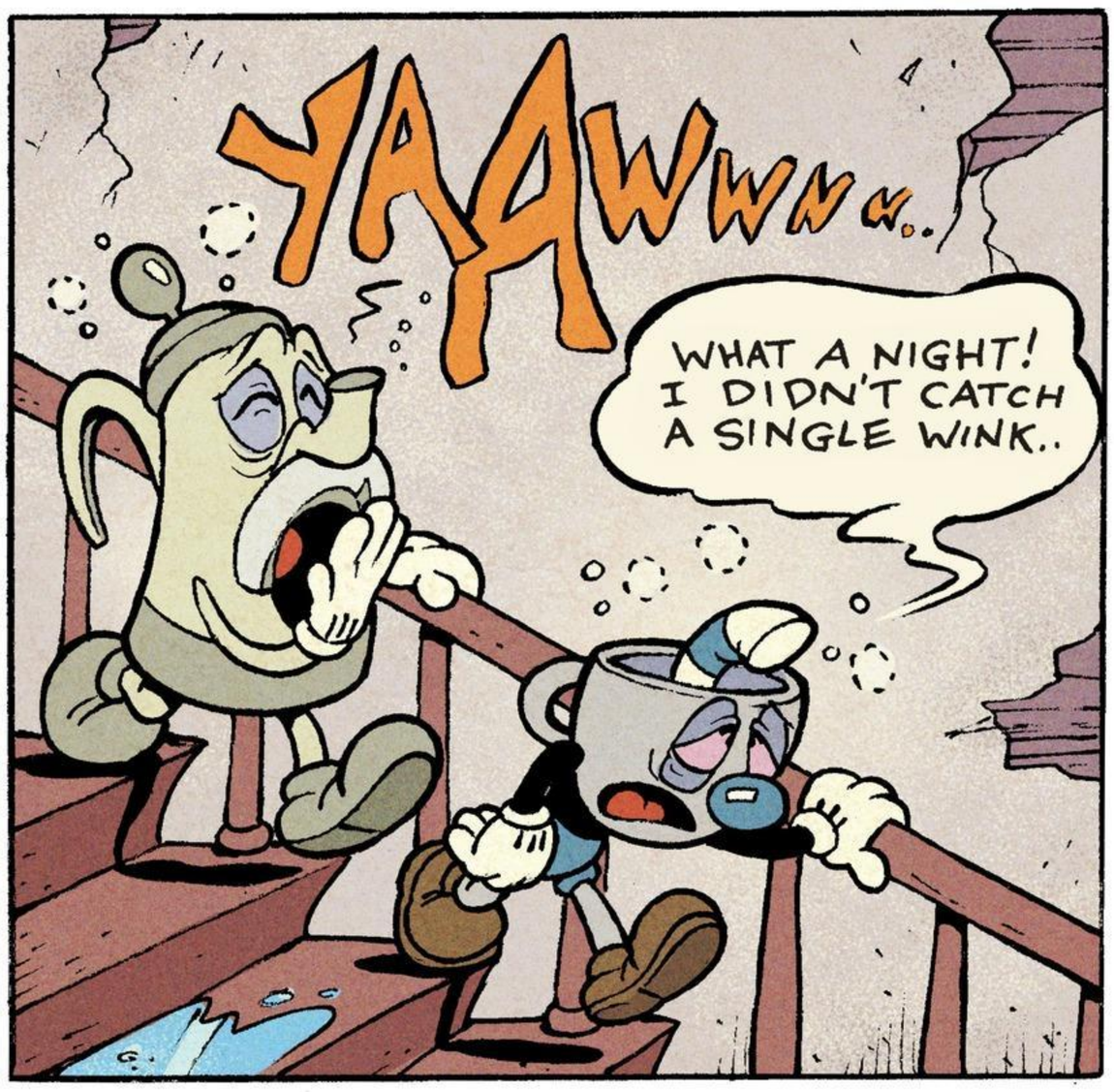
BOOM! CRACKAOW!! BOOM! CRACK!

SQUEAKA

SQUEAKA! SQUEAK!

NIGHTY NIGHT!

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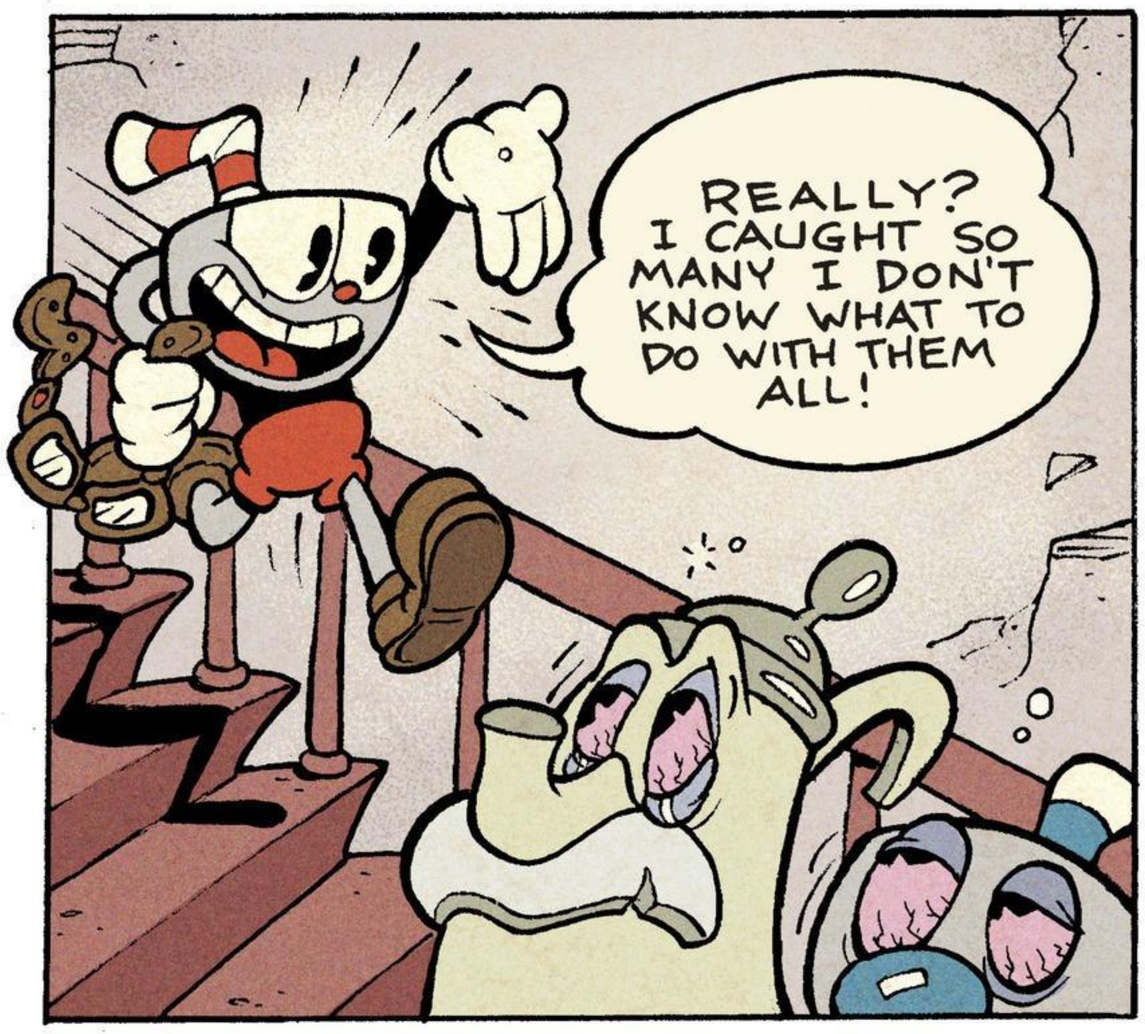
WHAT A NIGHT! I DIDN'T CATCH A SINGLE WINK..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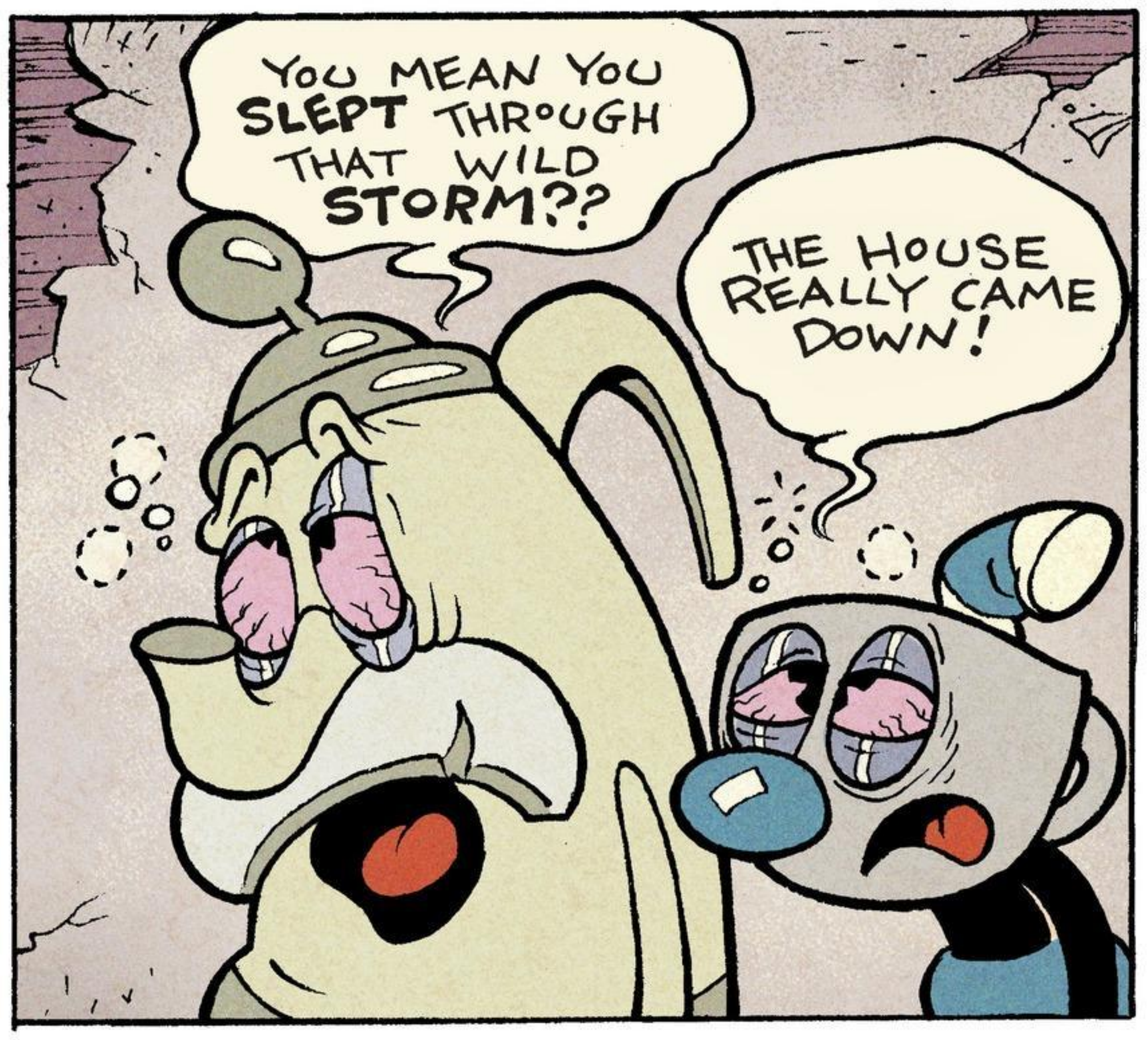
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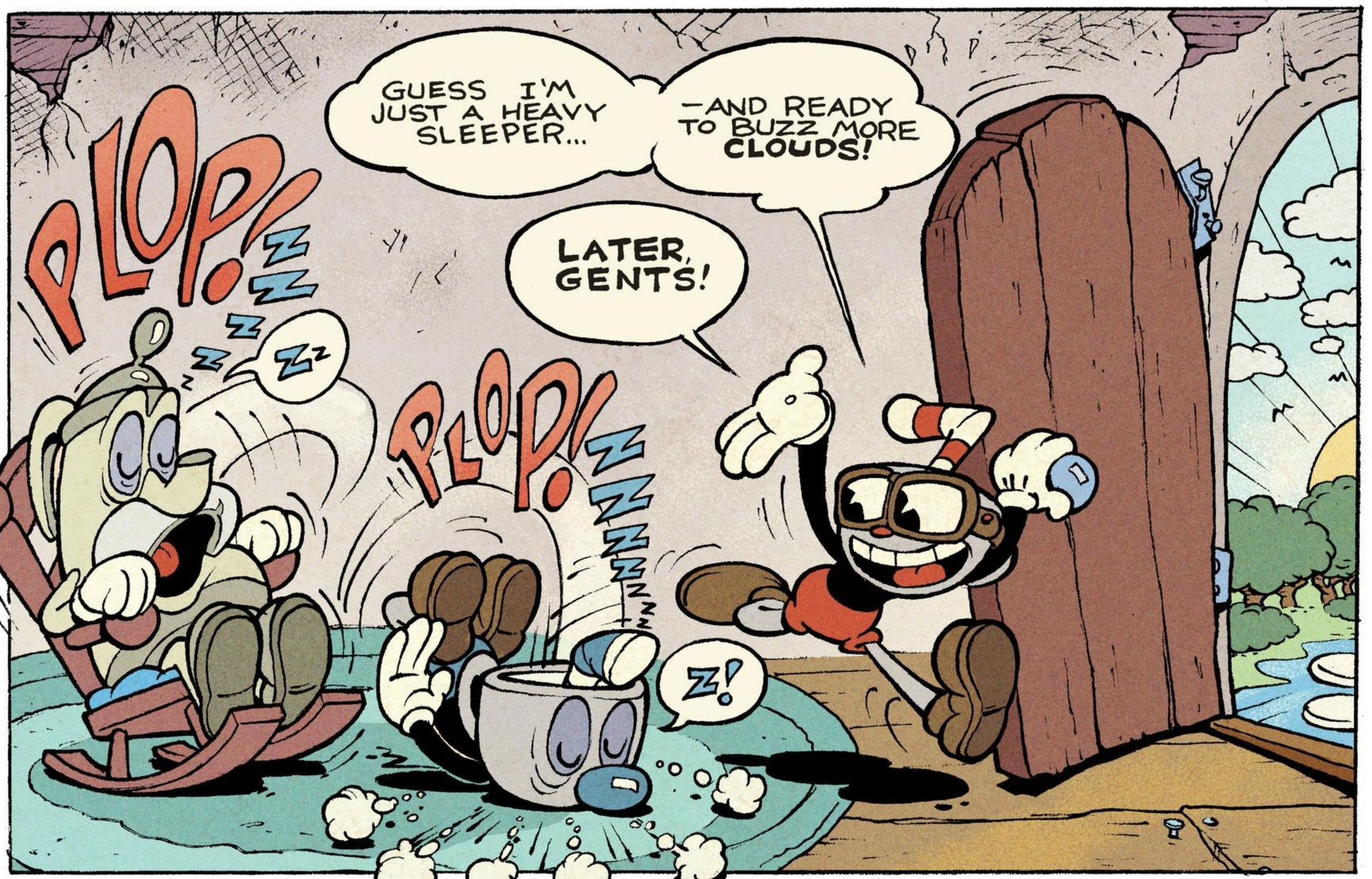
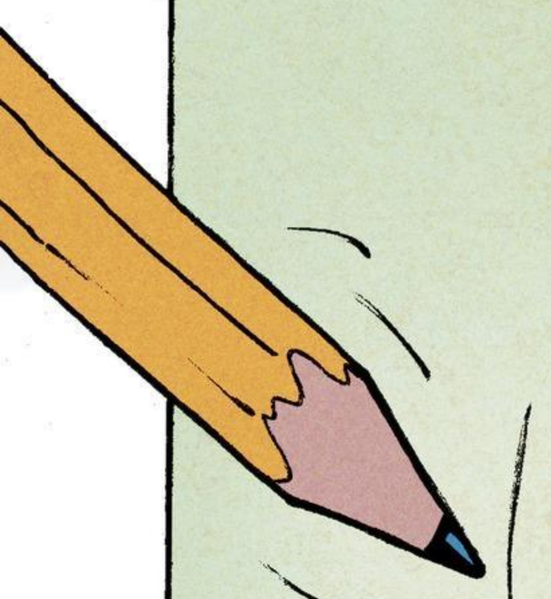
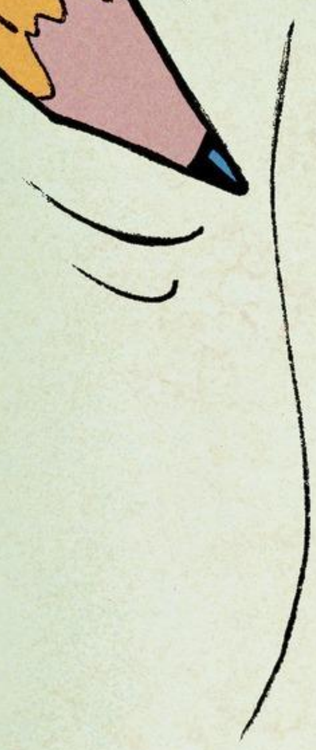
THE HOUSE REALLY CAME DOWN!


GUESS I'M JUST A HEAVY SLEEPER...
—AND READY TO BUZZ MORE CLOUDS!
LATER, GENTS!
PLOP!
ZZZ
Zz
PLOP!
ZZZZZZZZ
Z!

DRAWING LESSON:
MS. CHALICE





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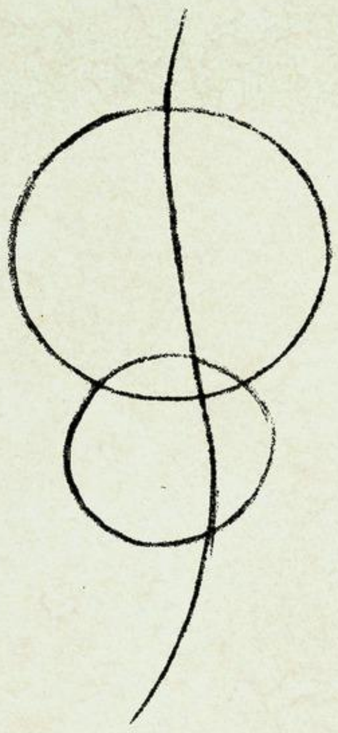

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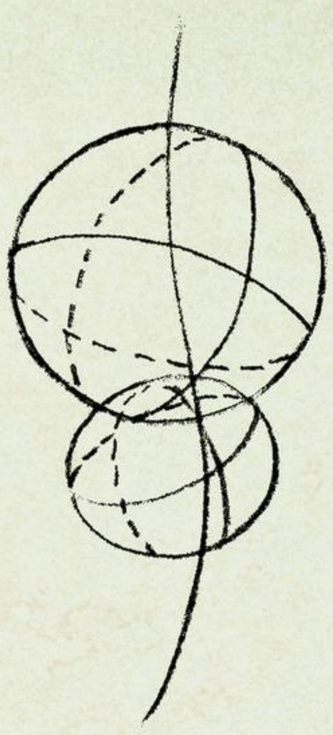

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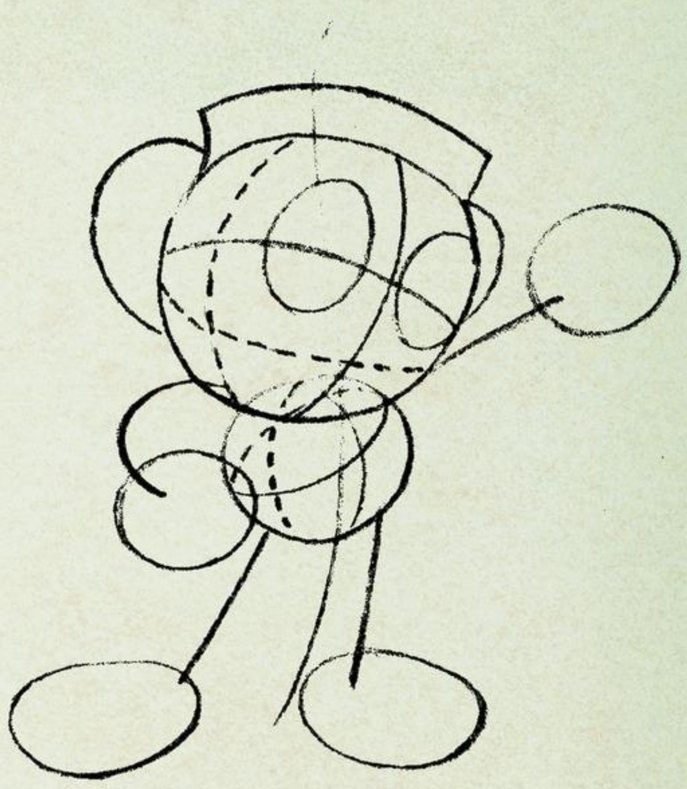

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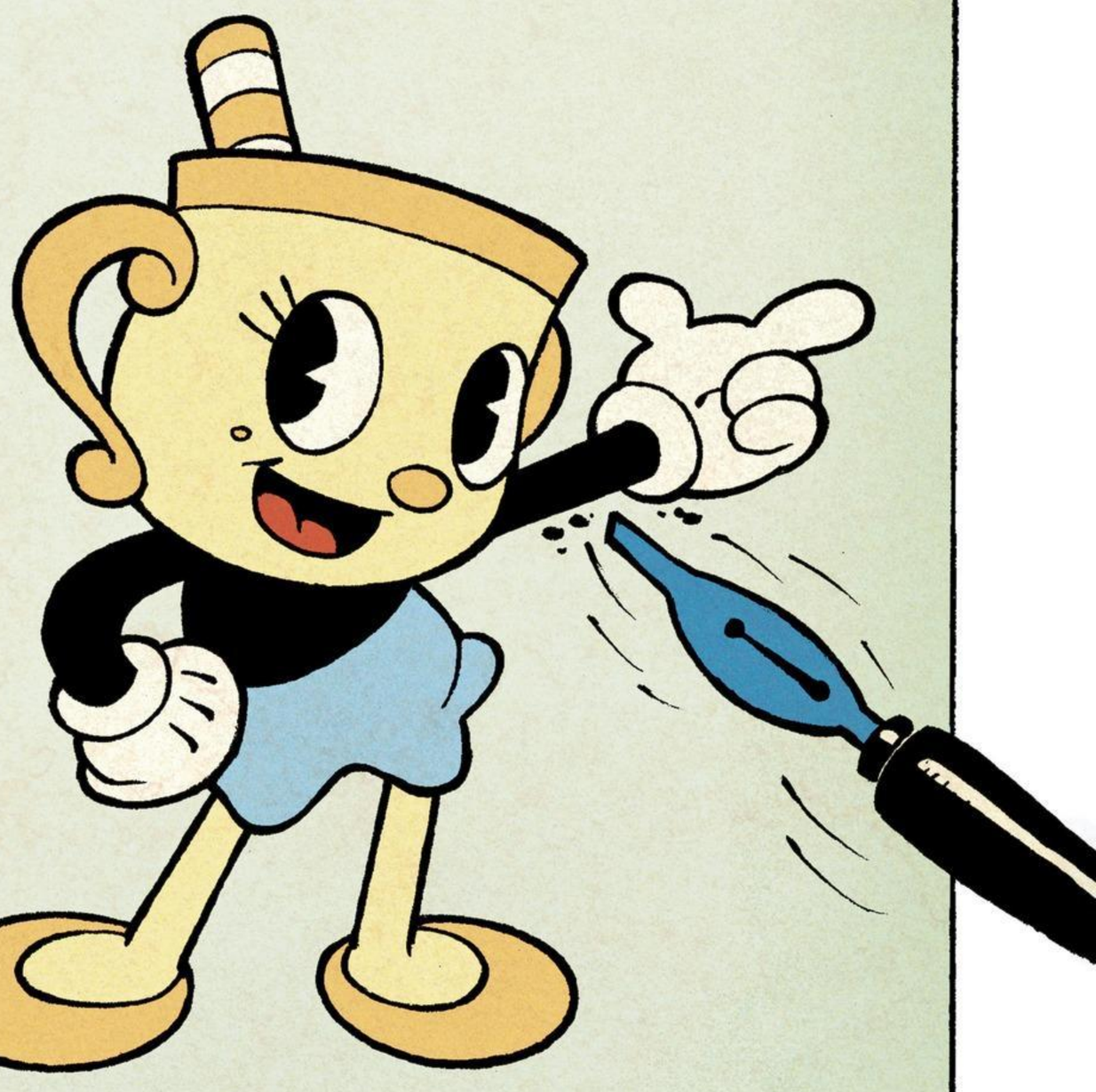


STEP 6.

• PUT PEN TO PAPER AND IMBUE INK WITH ARTISTIC LIFE!

TIMMI THE GREAT

MASTER GENIE

"DON'T RUB HIM THE WRONG WAY
OR YOU'LL WISH YOU WERE DEAD!"

THE WHOLE GANG IN "HOLIDAY HAYMAKER!"

CUPHEAD

MUGMAN

ELDER KETTLE

C'MON, FOLKS! JIG! JIG, I SAY! THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT WILL WARM YOUR BONES!

SHIVER SHIVER

CHATTER CHATTER

SHIVER

SHIVER

SHIVER

SHIVER

I THINK WE NEED SOME ACTUAL **HEAT** TO WARM UP!

C-C-CAN'T WE THROW ANOTHER LOG OR TWELVE ON THE FIRE??

FEAR NOT! I SHALL BRAVE THE FRIGID UNKNOWN IN SEARCH OF MORE FIREWOOD!

!!

WINTERRR

TUMBLE!..

SNOW CAN DO, FOLKS!

SNORT!

BOINK!

BOINK!

HAW! HAW! HAW!

FOOOMMM

G-G-G-G GOOD ONE!

WELL, WHADDAYA KNOW...

Y'KNOW, THIS REMINDS ME OF A JOKE.... ..WHAT DO YOU CALL TWO SNOWFLAKES ON A DATE?

...LOVE AT FROST SIGHT!

HAW! HAW! HAW!

SHHH

SSSS

HERE'S THE BEST ONE YET!... WHY DID THE REINDEER GO TO THE MECHANIC?...

--HEYYY, FOLKS! HOWABOUT SOME TASTY TOASTY COCOA TO WARM OUR BELLIES??!

SLIPPA! SLIPPA! SLIPPA! SLIPPA!

OOPP!

YIKES!

SPLAT!

..UH..
..OH....

G-G-G-GOT ANY M-M-MORE OF THOSE Z-Z-Z-INGERS, C-C-CUPHEAD??

SHIVER SHIVER SHIVER

SHIVER CHATTER CHATTER

CLATTER CLATTER

SHIVER SHIVER

CHATTER CHATTER

CUPHEAD & MUGMAN IN "CHEF CHAOS!"

ATTENTION DOUGHBOYS & DOUGHGIRLS:
CHEF SALTBAKER NEEDS YOUR HANDS TO HELP FINISH HIS NEW "SUITE-O-TREATS"!
$ PAY! $
PIANO LESSONS
LOST

WORKING WITH CHEF SALTBAKER WOULD BE A DREAM COME TRUE! HE'S THE CONFECTIONARY CRÈME DE LA CRÈME!

COMICS

WELL, I NEED SOME DOUGH TO BUY THESE Y-RAY SPECS! -- EVEN BETTER THAN X-RAY!

LET'S BAKE, BROTHER!

Y RAY SPECS!

WELCOME, BOYS, TO THE FANTASTIC, FLAVORFUL, FLOUR-Y WORLD OF BAKING!

SWEETS! TREATS! EATS!

..AS I ALWAYS SAY, THE SECRET INGREDIENT FOR TURNING BAKED GOODS INTO BAKED GREATS... IS SALT!

AMAZING, INSPIRING.. MOUTH-WATERING... -TELL US MORE, CHEF!

..LIKE WHATCHA WANT US TO DO.

YOU CAN START BY GUARDING THESE FRESHLY BAKED BEAUTIES WHILE I PICK UP MY DRY-CLEANING. --BAKING'S A MESSY BUSINESS!

WE'LL KEEP 'EM SAFE, SIR!

YEAH! THIS PLACE IS LOADED WITH WEAPONS!

THIS'LL BE EASY AS **PIE**! I CAN ALMOST FEEL THOSE **Y-RAY SPECS** ON MY FACE!

MUGMAN!!!

*MUNCH! *CRUNCH! *GNASH* CAN'T! STOP!.. *CHOFF *CHOFF!* STOP! ME!...

CHOFF! CHOFF! SLOBBER

BAK!

IF I HAD MY Y-RAY SPECS I WOULDN'T HAVE TO ASK, BUT...

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU??!

...**SUGAR**... ..SO MUCH **SUGAR**... MY **SWEET** TOOTH WENT ON A RAMPAGE, CUPHEAD!..I THINK I HAVE A **SOUR** AND **SALT** TOOTH, TOO...

WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO?! CHEF WILL BE BACK ANY MINUTE!

WE CAN'T REBAKE ALL THESE IN TIME, BUT MAYBE WE CAN **RE-MAKE** THEM!

FLOUR

MY TREATS! WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?!

I'M SORRY, CHEF! I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF...YOUR TREATS WERE JUST TOO TASTY!

GLUE

PAINT

THAT'S MARVELOUS!

I MUST ADMIT: I ONLY HIRED YOU BOYS AS SECRET TASTE TESTERS TO FIND OUT WHICH OF MY NEWEST CONFECTIONS WERE TRULY IRRESISTABLE.

..IT SEEMS THEY ALL WERE!

TAPE

GLUE

MY "SUITE-O-TREATS" IS GOING TO BE A GUT-BUSTING SUCCESS!

...YEAH, IT IS.... UGHH...

OUR JOB'S DONE, SO... WHERE'S OUR PAY?

PAY? WHY, YOU ALREADY ATE IT!

I'M NOT SATISFIED!

TREATS: EATS!

I AM...

ELDER KETTLE'S "RED HOT TIPS!" #2

PEOPLE ALWAYS ASK ME "HOW DO YOU KEEP YOUR MUSTACHE SO NEAT N' TIDY?"

..WELL I'LL SHOW YOU!

TRIM CAREFULLY!..

CHIP CHIP CHIP CHIP

..BRUSH VIGOROUSLY!

SWEEP SWEEP SWEEP

GLUE THOROUGHLY!

GLUE

GLUE

AHAH!

MS. CHALICE & MUGMAN IN

"THE Maltose Fracas!"

REMEMBER TO LET GO ON THE COUNT OF THREE!

WAIT! DID YOU SEE THIS MORNING'S HEADLINE?!

ONE. TWO..

...THREE!

TWANNGG!

YOINK!

GADZOOKS!

THE PAPER SAYS A **ROYAL HONEY COMB** WAS STOLEN FROM **BARONESS VON BON BON!**

--WHOEVER FINDS IT GETS A LIFETIME SUPPLY OF **CANDY!**

CANDY CAPER CONUNDRUM!

BITTER TIMES FOR SWEETMAKER -SUGARY SALES SOUR!

THAT COULD BE **OUR** LIFETIME SUPPLY!

..FORGET LETTING GO... **HOLD ON**, MUGMAN!

YOU'RE TELLING ME!!

NO ONE STEALS FROM THE RICH! NO ONE!

THIS THIEVERY BUSINESS HAS GOT ME TWISTED UP LIKE LICORICE—I CAN'T STOP NERVOUS-EATING!

CHOFF CRUNCH CRUNCH CHOFF MUNCH!

IT'S OKAY, BARONESS! WE'RE HERE TO HELP! JUST TELL US THE DETAILS OF THE CRIME.

--TYPICAL DAY.. CRUNCH! CRUNCH .. SLEPT IN.. CRUNCH .. TOOK BUBBLEGUM BATH.. CRUNCH ... FROLICKING IN CHOCOLATE COIN TREASURY.. CRUNCH MUNCH ... CRUNCH

..BUT WHEN I WENT TO BRUSH THE COCOA POWDER FROM MY HAIR...

CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CHOFF

--MY ROYAL HONEY COMB WAS MISSING!

MUNCH MUNCH

FOUND IT!

YOU DID?!?

YEP! FOUND MY **MAGNIFYING GLASS!** NOW THE **REAL** DETECTIVE WORK CAN BEGIN!

BEHIND YOU, MUGMAN! **CLUES!!**

TAP TAP

FOOTPRINTS.. ..A BOOK.... ..AND GUMBALLS!

THE WAFFLE TRUTH: A HISTORY

OUR FIRST **LEAD!**

CHEW CHEW

AND IT'S LEADING US RIGHT INTO THIS ROOM!

CRUNCH CRUNCH CHOFF MUNCH

I **NEVER** GO INTO THE HELP'S QUARTERS SO YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN!

PUFF PUFF

...BUT IF YOU ASK ME, THE CULPRIT IS ONE OF MY LOUSY LACKEYS! --- THE GREEDY **GUMBALL**.. THE CONIVING **CANDY CORN**... THE WEASELY **WAFFLE**...

—OR MAYBE ALL **THREE!**

PLOOP

THIS IS ACES, MS. CHALICE! I LOVE BEING A **GUMSHOE**!

SQUISH

SQUISH

SQUISH

WOULD YOU LIKE TO QUESTION OUR FIRST SUSPECT?

WOULD I?! I KNOW JUST HOW TO PLAY THIS!

SHM!!

--YOU'RE **GUILTY!!**

NO, I'M NOT! I WASN'T EVEN HERE WHEN THE COMB WAS STOLEN!

--I WAS OUT PLANNING A MASSIVE CORPORATE TAKEOVER···

···I MEAN... EXTREMELY WELL-COORDINATED **PICNIC!**

RATS! THOUGHT THAT'D WORK!

SNAP!

DO YOU HAVE AN ALIBI?

GOT A WHOLE GROUP OF YES-BEANS WHO CAN VOUCH FOR ME!

--AIN'T THAT RIGHT?!

YES, SIR!!

SUPPOSE HE'S OFF THE HOOK THEN.. THE PERP MUST'VE SCATTERED GUMBALLS TO THROW US OFF THE TRAIL!

LEMME TRY INTERROGATING THE NEXT SUSPECT!

?!?!

SLAM!

--WE KNOW IT'S YOU! --WE SAW YOUR FOOTPRINTS BY THE BARONESS' BED!!!

FOOTPRINTS?! I DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY FEET!

WHY DON'T I HANDLE THE NEXT ONE?

..GOOD IDEA...

..WHERE OH WHERE COULD IT HAVE GONE...

EXCUSE ME, SIR?

YES?

THE WAR

WE'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RECENT THEFT AT THE CASTLE.

..MY MISSING **BOOK!**

"WHEREVER DID YOU FIND IT?!

AT THE SCENE OF THE **CRIME.**

HOW SUSPICIOUS!

YES.

THE WAFFLE TRUTH A HISTORY

QUITE.

WHY DO YOU THINK SOMEONE WOULD STEAL THE BARONESS' ROYAL HONEY COMB?

FAME? FORTUNE? REVENGE?

BEAUTY, I SUPPOSE. THE BARONESS CLAIMS THE COMB MAKES HER HAIR "SHINY" AND "SWEET."

..BUT WHAT WOULD I NEED WITH A COMB? I HAVEN'T ANY **HAIR!**

—BESIDES, I'D **NEVER** TOUCH **HONEY**--

..I COME FROM A LONG LINE OF **MAPLE SYRUP MEN!**

OINK!

CARE TO EXPLAIN **THIS?**

..I... ..I CAN'T!

BUT I THINK **I** CAN!

YOU'RE THE THIEF, BARONESS VON BON BON!!

CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH

HEY! THAT'S MY LINE!

SLAM!

ME?! THIEF?! ABSURD!!!

--IT WASN'T TILL I SAW WHAT WAS STUCK TO THE BOTTOM OF MUGMAN'S SHOES THAT IT ALL CAME TOGETHER... **CANDY WRAPPERS!** ..THE SAME ONES YOU'VE BEEN EATING ALL DAY!

WHOAH...

—HIS **GUMSHOES** PICKED THEM UP IN THE ROOMS OF EACH SUSPECT! YOU SAID YOU NEVER GO IN THERE... BUT THAT WAS A LIE TO COVER YOUR TRACKS!

CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH!!

..**YOUR** FOOTPRINTS WERE ON THE FLOOR, **YOU** CREATED THE GUMBALL TRAIL, **YOU** PLANTED THE BOOK!

—AND IT WAS **YOU** WHO POINTED THE FINGER AT THE SUSPECTS.. ..BUT THAT REALLY POINTED THE FINGER BACK AT **YOU!**

CHEW CHEW

OKAY, FINE!! YOU CAUGHT ME, YOU ANNOYING LITTLE CREAMPUFF!!!

--I TRIED TO FRAME THOSE THREE TASTELESS CRETINS!!!!

BUT WHY??

THERE'S A WAR ON SUGAR! MY PROFITS ARE TANKING!

—THESE DAYS EVERYONE'S EATING HEALTHY TREATS, LIKE DISGUSTING BANANAS..

--INSTEAD OF MY DELICIOUS "BANANA FLAVORED CHEW CUBES™!"

—-SO I THOUGHT A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED SCANDAL MIGHT GET US SOME PUBLICITY!

BUT..... ..I WAS WRONG.. —WHAT I NEED TO IMPROVE MY PROFIT MARGIN IS A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED FIRING!

SO...

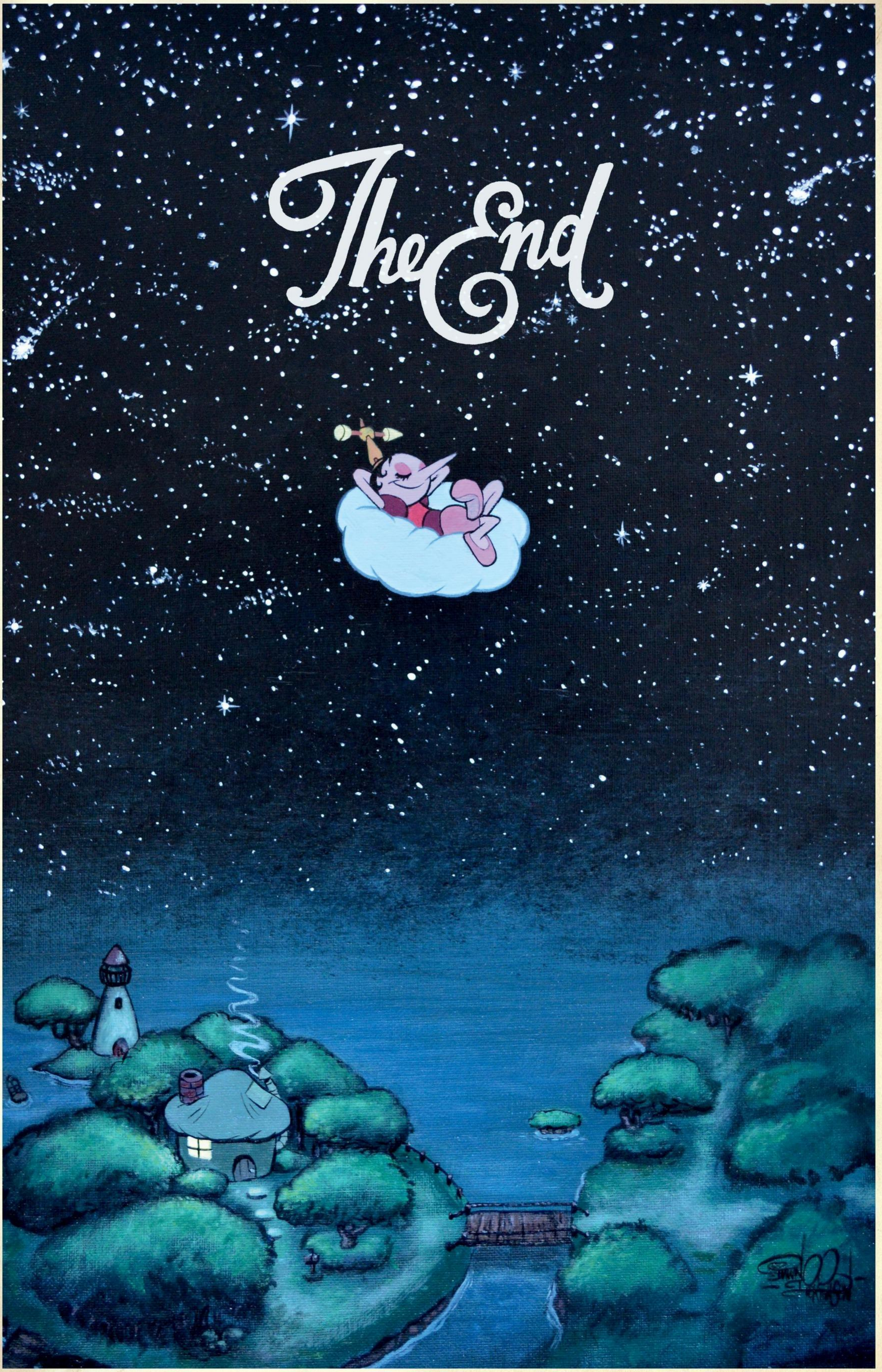
..YOU'RE ALL FIRED!

CHK. CHK.

KA-POW! KA-POW!

DOES THIS MEAN WE DON'T GET ANY CANDY??

NONSENSE! I'LL GIVE YOU BOTH BARRELS!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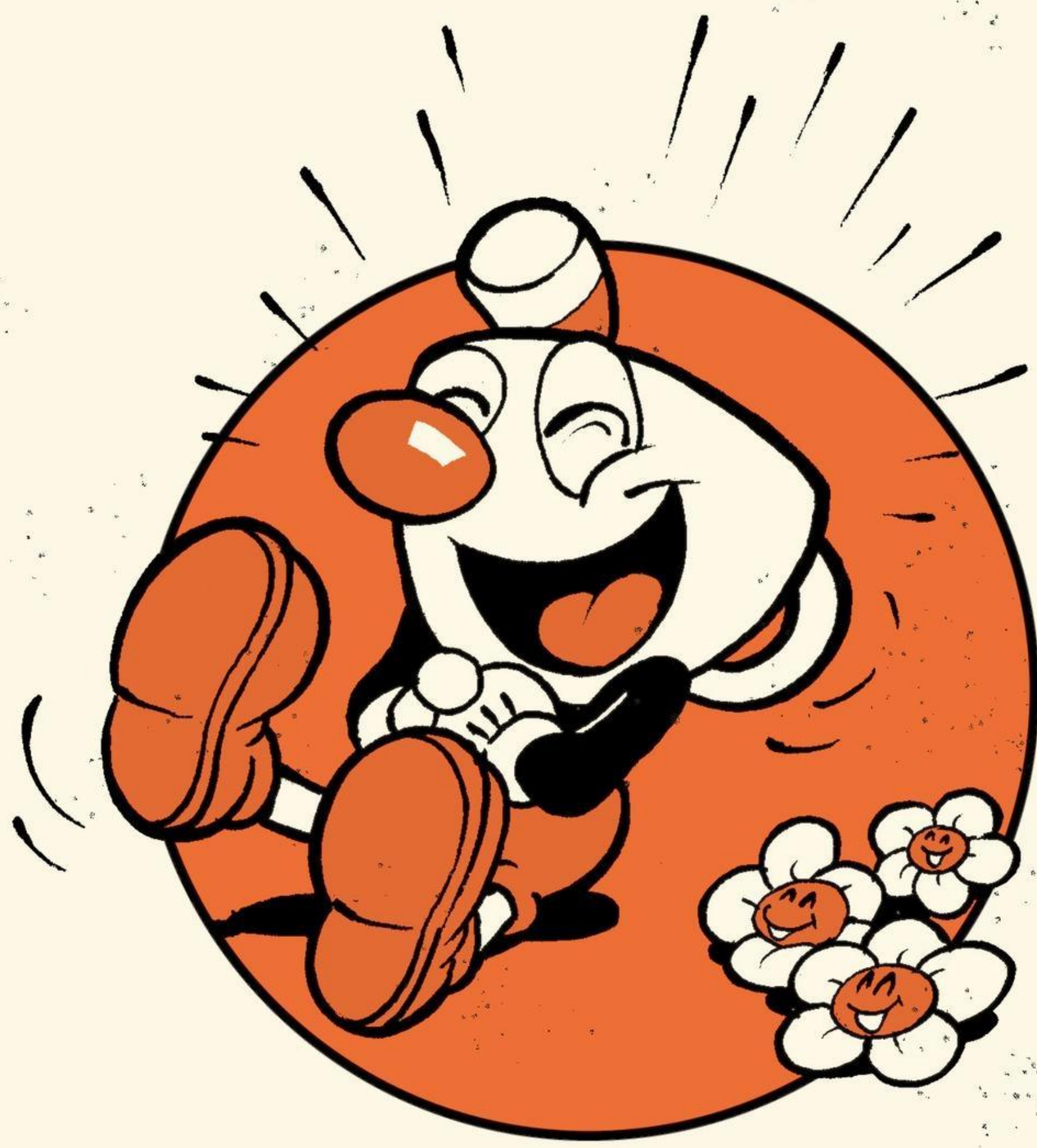

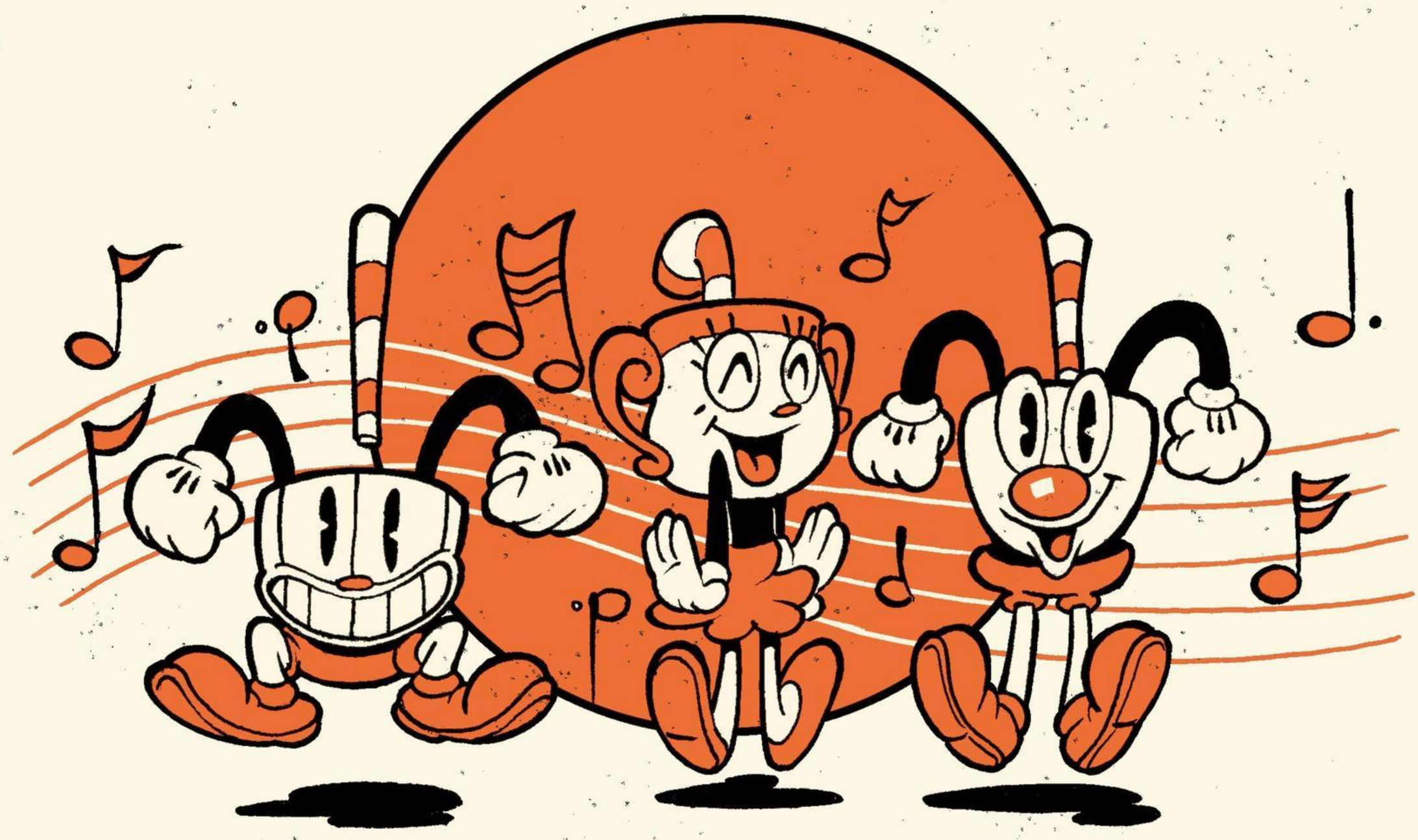

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